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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 19.—Eddie Hanlon's opposition to Graney as referee of his coming fight with "Young Corbett" has stirred up plenty of talk in the boxing circles here, and everybody is wondering who will judge the affair if Graney doesn't. Graney was out at the stocks of unfitness in his last fight with "Young Corbett," and says no other decision could be given.

Graney says he had no intention of making it as strong as the papers did, but would rather have another man. He says he has been in the ring almost yesterday morning and last evening went eight fast rounds with Harry Greb, a middle-weight, and last night a water-weight and Foley a middle-weight. Hanlon kept both boys hustling and says he has been in the ring for over an hour under weight at present and says from now on he will work so hard to build up his weight that he will be able to fight as big as possible. He feels disappointed at the rain which has spoiled the coming season's ball game with the little champion, which was scheduled for today. The game was scheduled for today, but he was out of winning the game and wanted to show "Corbett" that he was sharp at the bat.

Morris Levy, matchmaker of the club,

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Although Police Board has met no action is yet taken in the matter of local prize fights nor was the faintest notice paid to the Pugilistic association. As a result Naps and the other boxers are free to come to the city in the order of the board stood in all particulars and would be enforced. It is this that the absence of any restraining order on the part of the higher powers the police will prevent the bouts at the West End Club.

Charley Haughton, President of the Police Board, has written to the Mayor and Forces to remain over until next week, when another meeting of the board will be held. He hopes to gain some concessions from the Mayor and the Police Board next night. Little conflict was afforded to several south side promoters who visited Chief Kieley about the situation. He said that he was not at all anxious that so far as he was concerned no change has occurred in the present course of affairs nor was there likely to be.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The entries for Monday are as follows:

First Race—Six and a half furlongs, purse, \$100.
Hawwell 107 Cash 104
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Chapley 109 King's Chorus 103
Fardale 109
Clarence 109 Louis Kraft 117

Second Race—One mile.
Stand Post 90 Sirs Frank Poster 90
Sabot 90 Lord K 93
Lord K 93
Baronet 90 Van Ness 93
Slate 90
Tribes Hill 107 Lion M 107

Third Race—Seven furlongs, purse, \$100.
Indemnity 107
Verbal 95 Myrabelle 98
Indemnity 107
Sicunoon 109 King Croker 108
Sicunoon 109
Jeanthrop 107 Bronx 107
Jeanthrop 107

Fourth Race—One mile and twenty yards.
Gasser 90 Exclamation 94
Gasser 90
Vendage 106 Pitherton 103

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs, selling.
Strep's Girl 91 Annie Mace 96
Strep's Girl 91
Jasch 90 Tenet 97
Washington 106 Hands Across 103

Sixth Race—One mile and seventy yards.
Adventure 102 Burke Coast 102
Adventure 102
Frumman 107 The Rebel 107
Frumman 107
Jasch 106
Jasch 106



has arranged two six-round preliminaries of the fight. The first is to be between old Billy Murphy, the Australian, and Jack Evans, and the second go between Johnny Ritchie and George Curran.

A crowd of local sports visited "Corbett" today and thought the little fellow looked much the same as ever before. Although he keeps his weight a profound secret the manner in which he works and his hardened appearance are enough to convince betting men that he is still "the champion." He wrestled the big strubba yesterday, over him in an hour and walloped the punching bag until the rope wore out.

-JIM JEFFRIES.

Tom Sharkey, the ex-sailor, is another heavy-weight who wants to get on a match with Champion Jim Jeffries. Charkey announced last night he will post a forfeit of \$2,500 in a few days and issue a challenge to fight Jeffries for the world's championship. Sharkey has just about as much chance of getting on a match with Jeffries as Al Lesterick has. When Jeffries was informed at the Desxy Theatre last night that Sharkey intended to challenge him for his title he said:

"I thought Sharkey retired from the ring. He certainly has a nerve to think that I would consent to fight him. He has been defeated too often for me to take him on. Why didn't he fight Munroe? He and Munroe would make a good fight. It is useless for him to challenge me, as I won't pay any attention to him. There is not a club in the country that would offer a purse for Sharkey and I to fight for."

"I hope Munroe, in his next fight, beats a good man, for then the club will give us a purse. If Munroe fights Gus Ruhlín and beats him then I will take him on no matter what purse is offered."

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 19.—The six-round bout between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Diamond Dick" of the stock yards, before the Kingston Club, of this city, last night lapsed the limit, the referee declaring O'Brien the winner.

The meeting of the men brought about the question of bulk and muscular strength being able to withstand the science of the clever Jack O'Brien.

"Diamond Dick" had met and beaten men in the O'Brien class, but none so clever, and he had been a close knockout now, having received instructions from Tommy Ryan, who trained and acted as his second.

O'Brien made his man look cheap throughout the entire six rounds and landed a high cut, a low and then sending in four or five blows in rapid succession, but with a lack of force, he not wishing to take a chance of injuring his hands.

"Diamond Dick" showed a great amount of courage under the odds and kept coming to O'Brien, only to receive whatever the latter chose to send, being unable to get away from any of O'Brien's swings and jabs.

The men met at catch weights, O'Brien weighing 150 pounds and "Diamond Dick" 170. The affair was so one-sided it appeared more of a burlesque than a prize fight.

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A black and white photograph of a male boxer in a fighting stance. He is shirtless, wearing boxing gloves and trunks. He is looking intently towards the camera, with his body angled slightly to the left. The background is dark and textured. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

TERRY MCGOVERN, the ex-feather-weight champion, will meet Billy Willis, the Quaker City fighter, in a six-round bout before the National A. C., of Philadelphia, to-night. This will be the first time in over two months that the little South Brooklyn whirlwind has taken part in a fight, his last engagement having been with Willis, on whom he broke his hand.

McGovern won't have his hustling manager, Sam Harris, to guide him in this fight. Harris's father died yesterday, and as a result Harris will not be at the ringside. This will be the first time that Harris has not acted as McGovern's adviser in a battle since he became his manager.

Both McGovern and Willis are in the best of shape for the fight. If McGovern does not injure his hands he will be matched to fight "Crucy" Doyle before the Washington Sporting Club, of Philadelphia, a week from Monday.

After months of dickering and wrangling a match has finally been arranged between those two great little fighters of Chicago, Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," and Tommy Mowatt, the conqueror of "Kid" Broad and other good boys in the feather-weight division. They have been signed to try conclusions in a six-round bout on Jan. 4 before the club in Chicago that offers the largest purse.

Tim Callahan, the feather-weight fighter of Philadelphia, has received an offer from the Watts A. C., of Chicago, to meet Mowatt, the fighting conductor, after the holidays in a six-round bout. Callahan has accepted the club's offer, and says he is ready to go to the Windy City at once to clash with Mowatt.

Sammy Smith, the Quaker City fighter who refused to fight Jimmy Briggs, of Boston, at the National A. C., of Philadelphia, last week because, he claimed, there was not enough money in the house, has been barred from fighting at that club by Matchmaker Jack McGugan. Smith intends to go to Chicago in a few days, where he hopes to get on a match with Benny Yanger or some other good feather-weight.

Tom O'Rourke has received a letter from Charley Mitchell, who is in England, stating that Jabez White, the champion light-weight of England, and Owen Moran, the 118-pound fighter of that country, will shortly sail for this country to get on matches with the best men in their class. Mitchell has authorized O'Rourke to look after their interests while they are in America.

The question of a referee is what is disturbing the minds of Neil Olsen, the clever Swedish wrestler, and John Piening, the Graeco-Roman champion, who are to meet in Suler's Harlem River Casino Monday night. The men had agreed on Jack Munroe as the of-



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BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Kid Coffey, of New York, failed to keep his engagement at the Lenox Athletic Club last night with Jig Stone, so Patsey Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., and Belfield Wolcott, of this city, were substituted.
Referee Donnelly called the bout a draw after twelve rounds of vigorous battling.
Sweeney, with well-placed jabs, had the better of the encounter at the start, but Wolcott, by mixing, evened things toward the close.

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NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Footlights Favorite, which signalized her first start at New Orleans by defeating Mordella, Misanthrope and other fair two-year-olds in the most impressive fashion, is an undersized filly, by Lamplighter—Performance. Capt. S. S. Brown bred Footlights Favorite and sold the filly because of her lack of size last spring to Zach Mulhall, general live stock agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. Mulhall now has Footlights Favorite at the St. Louis last fall, shipped her down here for a killing, brought jockey Terry Higgins along to

The Duke of Devonshire, who for his championship wrestling bout with Tom Jenkins, which will be decided in Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, has made such an impression on Jim Kennedy, the Canadian's manager, that he has placed \$500 more on his man to win. George Considine took Jenkins' money, laying \$700 against Kennedy's money.

It is expected that as a betting event the match will prove big. Many wagers have been made so far, and it is expected that by Tuesday fully \$10,000 will be placed on the result.

There is much talking at Harvey Parker's home, in Worcester, and the little fellow writes that the champion pugilist is a very nervous man, and that the match will be one of the most grueling affairs ever seen in the big amphitheatre.

It is the fact that the stranger hold will be the fact. The way to break the hold would be to make Jenkins miss, and spring, but for he has a dread of it and it is that fear which has placed him at such

Kid Saved by Bell in Fourth, Floored for Count in Fifth, and Protected by Father Time in Sixth.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Charles Neary won the fight last night against "Kid" Broad, taking the decision at the end of the sixth round. It was a hot match at the start, but the Milwaukee boy's aggressive tactics soon had Broad badly frightened, and in the last round Broad was only saved from a knockout by the gong.

The fight by rounds follows:
FIRST ROUND.—Broad started strong, but Neary took the lead by sending in

ride the filly, and cashed a swell bet on her yesterday when she scampered home from the big field. Footlights Favorite is not much bigger than a jack rabbit, but she has a fair turn of speed, and ought to win her share of purses down here.

Mike Danaher started a filly in the same race with Footlights Favorite called Silver Meade that will bear watching. Some of the smartest clockers in the city are betting on her for a good thing, on the strength of several phenomenally fast trials, but the filly failed to run to her winning gallops. The price was long enough, but the chances are that Danaher was afraid of being forestalled in the bet-

The two teams which were played in Madison Square Garden last night resulted in one-sided affairs, the Orange Athletic Club giving the Oreas, of Asbury Park, a sound thrashing by a score of 22 to 0, while the Knickerbocker Field Club wiped up the earth with the Oreas, the boys of Brooklyn by a score of 23 to 0.

During the game between the Orange A. C. and the Oreas several players of the latter team were injured and were carried off the field. The Orange players were big and strong for the Oreas and the consequence the game was never in doubt.

Schoolboys will show their skill at the Garden this afternoon in a football game between an All-New York school-boy team and an eleven made up of the best players from the various schools in the evening the Knickerbockers and Mohawks will play for the championship of the city and the Oreas will play for town and Orange. The teams will struggle for a large purse. The tournament will begin with a game of Gaelic football between those old rivals for the local championship, the Young Irelands and

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Ban Johnson is a happy man to-day. He has been re-elected President of the American League at a meeting held by the magnates, and besides has had his salary increased from \$7,500 a year to \$10,000. After Johnson had been elected the directors adjourned at yet another meeting in New York on March 10. Ban Johnson, of Cleveland, was re-elected Vice-President by a unanimous vote. The new owners of the Washington Club are not so sure of the deal for the club has not been consummated, but it is expected it will be in a few days. It was decided that after June 1 the club in question shall carry more than sixteen players.

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